

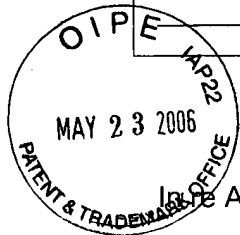
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**AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

In response to the final rejection dated December 23, 2005, having a shortened three-month response period, and for which a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time of two months are filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 31 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 37 of this paper.